

The Capitol

What Cost Spying? Panel Would Tell

The Senate intelligence committee will seek to force the public disclosure of the total amount of money the United States spends each year on spy operations.

Chairman Frank Church, D-Idaho, said yesterday the panel would either publish the spending figure in its final report or recommend the dollar amount be made public when Congress is asked to approve the intelligence budget. The committee got the figure from intelligence officials during its inquiry into the U.S. intelligence organization.

Former Employee Says CIA Knew of Payoffs

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NEW YORK — Many of the details of the bribery of Japanese politicians by the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in connection with the sale of the F104 fighter plane to Japan in the late 1950s were reported to the CIA headquarters in Washington, according to a former CIA official and Japanese sources.

CIA headquarters was informed of the Lockheed payoffs through CIA chan-

nels from the embassy in Tokyo in the late 1950s. A Japanese citizen who worked for Lockheed in 1958, when certain bribes were known to have been made, has said he told a U.S. Embassy officer of these payoffs.

HE HAS DENIED having taken part in the payments himself and has said that he was unaware that the officer was a CIA agent.

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